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REFRIGERATOR QUICK	:	
CHILL AND THAW PAN	:	

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PROPOSED CLAIM CHANGES FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES

In response to the teleconference November 23, 2004, please consider the following amendment. These claim changes are provided for discussion purposes only.

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IN THE CLAIMS

6. (currently amended) A refrigerator pan assembly comprising:

a pan having a top; and

an insulated mullion assembly extending generally over the top of said pan, said mullion assembly ~~comprising including~~ a top surface, ~~at least one light source extending through said top surface for illuminating~~ a first light source configured to illuminate said top surface of said mullion assembly, a second light source configured to illuminate said pan from above, and a switch assembly mounted to said top surface for user selection of a pan condition.

7. (currently amended) A refrigerator pan assembly in accordance with Claim 6 further comprising a light holder for coupling said ~~at least one light source~~ first and second light sources to said top surface, said light holder selectively positionable between a locked position and an unlocked position.

8. (original) A pan assembly in accordance with Claim 7 wherein said light holder comprises a cylindrical outer surface and a projection projecting therefrom.

9. (currently amended) A pan assembly in accordance with Claim 8 wherein said mullion assembly comprises a bottom surface extending opposite said top surface, and an opening extending through said top surface and said bottom surface for receiving said ~~light~~ first and second light sources, said opening ~~comprising~~ having an outer perimeter and slot for receiving said projection.

10. (original) A pan assembly in accordance with Claim 9 wherein said mullion bottom surface comprises a retaining latch member for engaging said projection.

11. (original) A pan assembly in accordance with Claim 6 wherein said mullion assembly further comprises a base comprising a bottom surface extending opposite said top

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surface, and a control board mounted to said bottom surface in communication with said switch assembly.

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